SHERATON TO CABOT TOWER, SIGNAL HILL

3.7 km / Approx. 55 minutes (walking)

This walk takes you up Signal Hill Road to the top of Signal Hill.

The walk is uphill on the way there (elevation gain ~135m) and downhill on the way back. There are sidewalks the whole way, and there are walking trails on top of Signal Hill if you wish to explore.

Google map: <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/NR5PNBhFcyj">https://goo.gl/maps/NR5PNBhFcyj</a>

- 1. Head southeast on Cavendish Square toward Duckworth St (44 m)
- 2. Turn left onto Duckworth St (250 m)
- 3. Continue on Duckworth St. You'll pass the Battery Café (it opens at 8am on weekends)
- 4. Continue onto Signal Hill Rd (800 m)
- 5. Keep following Signal Hill Rd to the top of Signal Hill.

On your left you'll pass the Geo Centre, a geological interpretation centre (175 Signal Hill Rd). On your right you'll pass the Signal Hill Visitor Centre (open daily 10-6), which includes a Newfoundland Chocolate Café (open daily 8-10).

- 6. At the top of Signal Hill, stop to enjoy the view!
  The building at the top of Signal Hill is Cabot Tower, which
  was built (beginning in 1898) to commemorate the 400th
  anniversary of John Cabot's discovery of Newfoundland, and Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. Signal
  Hill is also where Marconi received the first trans-Atlantic wireless message in 1901.
- 7. If you have time, feel free to explore the trails on Signal Hill. The trail leading down the face of Signal Hill will lead you to the Battery, a unique neighbourhood overlooking the harbour.
- 8. To return to the Sheraton, retrace your steps.



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